

# 100,000 SUPPORT MOTHER CONGRESS

Annual Sessions to Be Held by  
National Organization at  
Nashville, Tenn.

WISER, BETTER TRAINED  
PARENTHOOD IS SOUGHT

Prominent Officer Describes Aims  
and Work, in Statement From  
Headquarters.



MRS. G. S. RAFTER.

Announcement has been made from the national headquarters of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations that more than 100,000 members of that organization will be represented at the annual conference to be held in the state capitol building at Nashville, Tenn., from April 4 to 9.

Speaking on the aims and work of the national organization, one of its most prominent officers yesterday said: "Back to the home and 'save the babies' have been slogans of this national organization of fathers, mothers and teachers for twenty years, and the cry has been heeded by more than 100,000 members, who have joined hands in this great child-welfare movement, believing that the education the world most needs today is for a wiser, better trained parenthood."

## Encouraging Reports.

"How wisely and how well the organization has worked toward the realization of these high ideals will be brought out at this meeting in Nashville the first week in April by reports from the thirty-nine state organizations, as each state president tells of the improved conditions in her territory and the systematic efforts of the thousands of earnest co-workers for still greater improvements within the next few years."

"The work of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations has been recognized by the government, as is evidenced in the establishment of the home education division of the bureau of education under the supervision of the president of the organization, and the recent 'baby week' to save the 'weak babies' is the outgrowth of a campaign launched by the child-hygiene department of the Congress of Mothers at Washington, D. C., in April, 1914. The aim of this campaign was to 'save 100,000 babies in twelve months.' The government and other organizations have assisted in this great work, until there is no doubt that the aims of the child-hygiene committee will be realized before the end of the present year and the beginning of the new year will find them doubling and redoubling their efforts, until all babies born will have a chance to live and grow to maturity properly nurtured and properly clad."

## What Has Been Accomplished.

"Some of the accomplishments of the congress have been the organization of mothers' circles, fathers' clubs, child study classes and parent-teacher associations in connection with public and private schools, churches and other institutions throughout the land, with the purpose of securing a better understanding of the needs of children and how to meet them; intelligent and effective co-operation with schools, thus increasing the efficiency of both home and school; use of schoolhouses as social centers; establishment of playgrounds; extension of manual training and domestic arts as a measure of prevention of juvenile crime; the

removal of children from prisons and criminal courts through active work in securing juvenile court and probation systems in many of our own states and also in foreign countries.

"Any one interested in promoting the welfare of children may attend the Nashville conference. The mother is naturally most interested, since nature has endowed her as the caretaker of the child, but this is in no sense a sex movement, and any one in sympathy with the work may attend the meeting or become a member, whether father, mother, teacher, minister, legislator or in any other position of interest in the welfare of the child."

Mrs. G. S. Rafter, president of the District Congress of Mothers, emphasized the fact that the Congress of Mothers here as elsewhere is primarily an educational organization, engaged in promoting interest in mothers' clubs, but unable to take up all the burden of conducting these clubs once they have been formed.

## Various Fields of Activity.

She stated that among the various fields in which the local congress has been mentioned during the past year may be mentioned the forming of mothers' clubs on the public playgrounds of the District, the promoting of baby hygiene by lecture courses, the developing of interest in home gardens for children with the assistance of O. H. Benson of the Department of Agriculture, the formation of junior clubs among the public school children, and the development of interest among women in the children of the local orphan asylums.

This last work she spoke of as particularly interesting. The women who have taken it up take the youngsters either in groups or singly to luncheon, dinner or the matinee. The work, she said, is strongly endorsed by the officers of the local institutions as a great success.

The local congress, she said, has stood back of and sustained the Washington board of education in its theories and practices.

Mrs. S. K. Lamb, who is in charge of the child hygiene activities of the congress, told of the work of that branch. Lectures, she said, have been given on the question of proper food, clothing and care for children. The department has primarily interested itself in the question of food values, she said.

Mrs. Marie Lazard von Unschuld, Mrs. P. P. Claxton and Mrs. Karl Wisewell will represent the local congress at the conference in Nashville. Mrs. von Unschuld is on the program to present her plan for making music a standard course in the public schools of the country.

## Officers of Congress.

Officers of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations are: President, Mrs. Frederic Schott, Philadelphia; vice president, Mrs. David O. Mears, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Orville T. Bright, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Milton B. Higgins, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Edwin B. Weeks, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Robert H. Tate, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Hubert N. Rowell, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Fred D. Benedict, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. N. H. Hutt, Raleigh, N. C.; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Mrs. George A. Fletcher, Philadelphia, Pa.; treasurer, Mrs. William F. Thacher, Washington, D. C.; auditor, Mrs. George K. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Presidents of state organizations are: Alabama, Mrs. B. F. Hardean, Montgomery; Arizona, Mrs. J. C. Norton, Phoenix; California, Mrs. H. R. Rowell, Berkeley; Connecticut, Mrs. Wilfred H. Dresser, Hartford, Colorado; Mrs. Fred Dick, Denver; Delaware, Mrs. S. H. Marshall, Milford; District of Columbia, Mrs. G. S. Rafter; Florida, Mrs. W. N. Sheets, Tallahassee; Georgia, Mrs. J. W. Howlett, Atlanta; Idaho, Mrs. D. H. McPadden, Arrowrock; Illinois, Mrs. B. E. Langworthy, Chicago; Indiana, Mrs. Philip Goercher, Indianapolis; Iowa, Mrs. A. D. Huste, Charles City; Kansas, Mrs. William B. Jones, Leavenworth; Maine, Mrs. D. W. Adams, Augusta; Maryland, Mrs. Edw. Robinson, Baltimore; Massachusetts, Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, Jackson, Missouri; Mrs. J. B. McBride, Springfield; Montana, Mrs. T. C. Brockway, Butte; North Carolina, Mrs. W. E. Halliwell, Goldsboro; North Dakota, Dr. Rudolph Acher, Valley City; New Hampshire, Mrs. D. M. Lacombe, Laconia; New Mexico, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Albuquerque; New Jersey, Mrs. Wellington Bechtel, Haddonfield; New York, Mrs. Henry Osmond Holland, Buffalo; Ohio, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Cleveland; Oregon, Mrs. G. W. McMath, Portland; Pennsylvania, Mrs. N. E. Kottler, Pittsburgh; Rhode Island, Mrs. Dwight K. Bartlett, Edgewood; South Carolina, Mrs. Malcolm Woods, Marion; South Dakota, Mrs. S. H. Scallin, Mitchell; Tennessee, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Nashville; Texas, Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio; Utah, Mrs. John E. Dooley, Salt Lake City; Vermont, Mrs. Henry A. Rutland, Rutland; Washington, Mrs. C. E. Beach, Olympia; Wisconsin, Mrs. Edw. Hammett, Sheboygan; Wyoming, Mrs. B. H. Hamilton, Greybull.

## ALL PASSENGERS SAVED.

Steamer Chio Maru, Which Carried Americans, Is Refloated.

TOKYO, April 1.—The Toyo Kisen Kaishaichi Kaisha confirms the report that all the passengers on board its steamer Chio Maru, which grounded off Hongkong Friday morning during a fog, were saved by a British warship. The vessel carried 225 passengers, mostly Americans, and among whom was a party of Boston tourists.

LEONARD, April 1.—A dispatch from Hongkong to Reuters' Telegram Company says the Chio Maru was refloated after being stranded on one of the Lema islands and will be surveyed to ascertain the extent of damage she sustained.

# FAMOUS FRENCH FLIER SUCCUMBS OF WOUNDS

Lieut. Le Bourhis Used Grappling Hooks in One Combat.  
Doumer Wins Fame.

PARIS, April 1.—Lieut. Rene Doumer, a son of Paul Doumer, former president of the chamber of deputies, has put two German aeroplanes out of action, although it was only three months ago that he took up aviation. March 18 he engaged three German machines, shooting down one and forcing another to land. A few days later he attacked a Fokker and sent it hurtling in flames into the German lines.

Lieut. Le Bourhis, the first French military aviator to use a parachute, is dead of wounds received in an aerial encounter in the vicinity of Verdun. The lieutenant, who was a private at the outbreak of the war, won a commission and the cross of the legion of honor.

His best known exploit was the capture of a large German aeroplane with a grappling hook in August of last year. He thus described this incident in a letter to a friend:

"I had been flying for hours, dragging a grappling hook at the end of a long cable behind my machine. Suddenly a large black aeroplane with white crosses appeared. I sent my machine whirling over him. A hook got him and he swung at the end of my line like a toy."

"All went well for a few minutes. Then my motor began to fail. My machine rolled from one wing to the other and then, at 14,000 feet, the engine stopped altogether."

## Falls to Earth Swiftly.

"I caught glimpses of deep trenches and a wide river beneath me. I struggled furiously, with the German machine still balanced at the end of the rope. I began to fall more rapidly. A rope broke. Everything turned black. I was falling like a stone."

When the lieutenant regained consciousness he was safely on land, not badly injured. He was unable to explain the manner of his escape from death, although he attributed it to the probability that the cable attached to the German aeroplane tightened as he was falling and eased the force of the descent.

The total production of explosives in the United States, exclusive of exports, was 225,126 short tons in 1914 and 250,098 short tons in 1913.

# SHIP SAILS WITH SUPPLY OF TOBACCO FOR TROOPS

Smoking Materials and Other Luxuries Collected by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lopp.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The French line steamer Rochambeau, which sailed today for Bordeaux, has on board 42,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, 2,500,000 cigarettes and 422 gross of corn-cob pipes, which will be distributed among the soldiers of Great Britain and France in France and Belgium. The consignment is in charge of Mrs. George Washington Lopp, who since early in the war has been devoting all her time to the collection of tobacco and pipes for the men in the allied trenches.

## Milk and Cereals in Cargo.

Mr. Lopp, who accompanies his wife, has collected here twenty-two tons of powdered milk, cereals and canned goods for the American ambulance hospital in France. He has raised in this country also money for the purchase of seventy-two shower baths for

the use of French soldiers when relieved from trench duty.

Since Mrs. Lopp began this work in December she has collected altogether in America 104,200 pounds of smoking tobacco and 8,900,000 cigarettes. A large portion of this already has been sent to France. Mrs. Lopp was born in Washington. Her husband is a Paraguayan, son of a former minister from Paraguay to France. Their home is in Paris.

## MCGRATH OUT ON BAIL.

Court Grants Motion for Reasonable Doubt in Secretary's Case.

NEW YORK, April 1.—John W. McGrath, private secretary to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, was released on bail of \$1,000 today after Supreme Court Justice Sutherland, in Brooklyn, had granted a motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt as to his guilt of the charge of assault for which he was sentenced to thirty days recently.

His cousin, William Powers, who was likewise convicted for the same offense, also was released on bail for a similar amount.

Both men had been in jail since Tuesday, when they were found guilty of assaulting Charles Lighte, Jr., in a Brooklyn cafe last June.

# CHARLOTTE OBSERVER PASSES TO NEW HANDS

North Carolina Publication One of Oldest Daily Newspapers in South.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 1.—The Charlotte News today announced the purchase of the Charlotte Observer by Curtis E. Johnson of Knoxville, Tenn., and Walter B. Sullivan of Columbia, S. C. The property is sold by Woods & Stephens, local bankers, who have owned it in recent years, since the death of J. P. Caldwell and D. A. Tompkins, its former proprietors. The Observer is among the oldest morning dailies in the south, it having been established in 1859, and is a member of the Associated Press.

Mr. Johnson, one of the new owners of the Observer, is publisher and principal owner of the Knoxville Sentinel. He was formerly one of the owners of the Chattanooga News and of the Bristol Courier. Mr. Johnson's new interests in the Observer in no way will affect his connection with the Sentinel. Mr. Sullivan, who today becomes the publisher as well as a partner with Mr. Johnson in the ownership of the Ob-

server, has been with the Columbia Record as publisher and part owner of that property for a number of years. He relinquishes this interest and will immediately take up his residence in Charlotte.

## TAKEN AFTER HARD FIGHT.

Clark, Regarded as Expert Among Counterfeiters, Caught.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—James D. Clark, believed by federal secret service men here to be one of the most skillful counterfeiters in the country, is in jail here today following his capture late last night after desperately resisting arrest. Clark was located in a cabin in the hills. Revolvers and sawed-off shotguns were found in the cabin, as well as dies and alloys for the counterfeiting of gold coins.

The federal authorities had been on Clark's trail for months.

## Explosion in Tonawanda Dryer Plant

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., April 1.—A cylinder in a steam dryer at the plant of the Tonawanda Dryer and Paper Company at Tonawanda exploded early today, under high pressure, wrecked two drying machines and slightly damaged the building. A watchman suffered slight bruises. The property damage was estimated at \$12,000.

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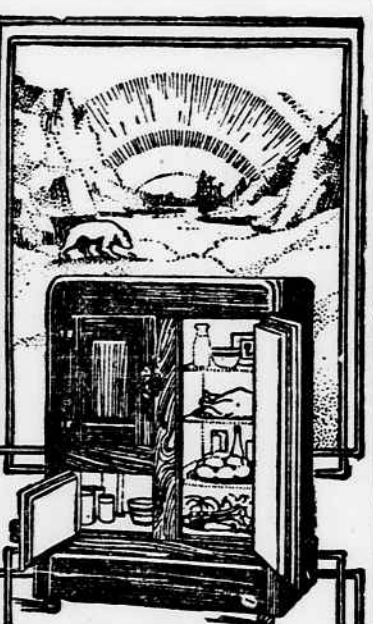
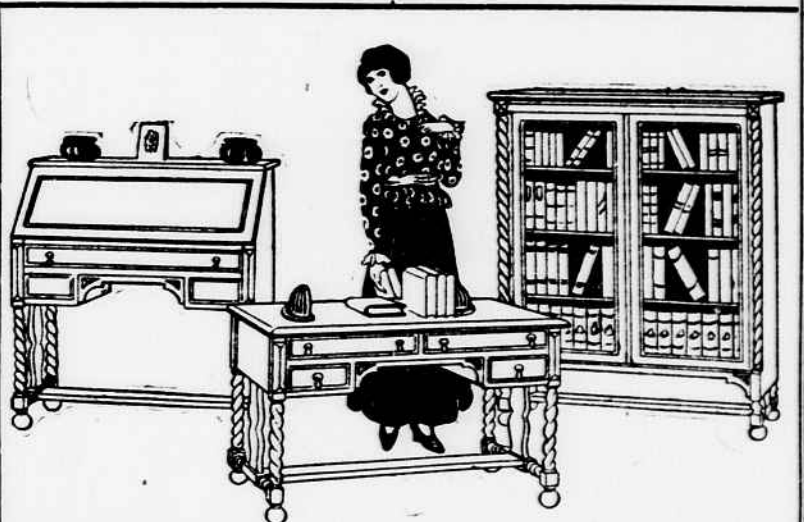
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Oak Chiffonier, to match; with French plate mirror..... **\$18.50**

Dull-finished Mahogany Dresser; in Colonial Scroll design; 42 in. wide; with French plate mirror, 24x30..... **\$30.00**

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Mahogany-finish Buffet; Colonial design; French plate mirror..... **\$36.00**

China Closet, to match, with square ends..... **\$32.00**

Six-foot Dining Table, to match; 48 in.; round plank top; octagon pedestal base..... **\$38.00**

Quarter-sawed Oak Buffet; polish finish; French bevel plate mirror..... **\$22.00**

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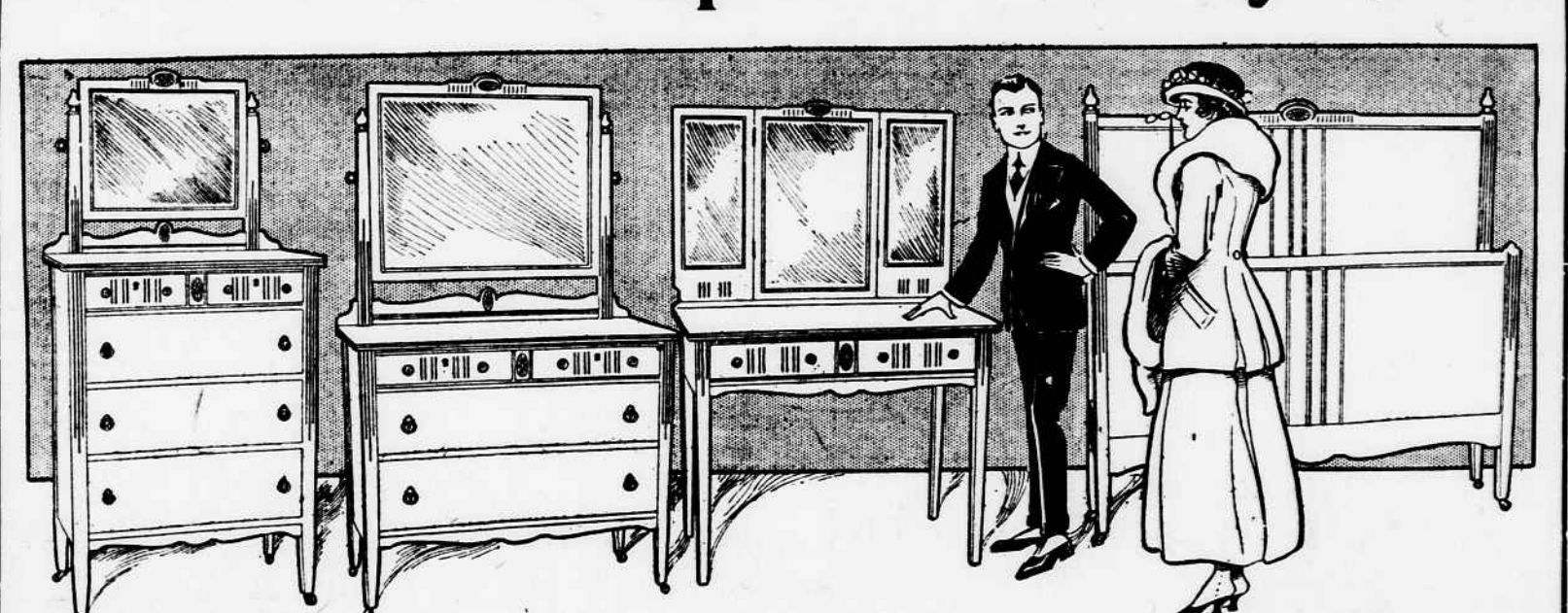
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